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To: County Superintendents of Schools, County Auditors, and County Treasurers

From: Janet Sterling, Director
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Subject: Notice of the Second Apportionment for the Peer Assistance and Review
Program, Fiscal Year 2001-02

This apportionment, in the amount of \$21,089,852, is made from funds provided in Item 6110-193-0001(5) of the 2001 Budget Act (Chapter 106, Statutes of 2001), as amended by Senate Bill 1, Third Extraordinary Session (Chapter 1, Statutes of 2002), and supports Peer Assistance and Review (PAR) staff development activities and training pursuant to *Education Code* sections 44505 and 44506.

The apportionment amount represents the 25 percent balance of the calculated entitlement, which is based on five percent of the October 2000 California Basic Educational Data System count of certificated classroom teachers, rounded up to a whole number, and multiplied by a rate of \$5,520 or \$4,343 depending on which year the local educational agency (LEA) certified entrance into the PAR program. These rates reflect a "base" of \$3,689 plus "bonus" funding rates of either \$1,831 or \$654. LEAs that do not qualify for at least one mentor teacher (LEAs having less than five certificated employees) are provided base funding of \$185 per certificated employee plus the appropriate minimum funding PAR bonus amount of either \$1,831 or \$654. This apportionment also includes one-time reallocation funding of approximately \$4 to \$5 per position depending on the respective funding rate, or approximately \$1 to \$2 per certificated employee.

The PAR program is included in the charter school categorical block grant funding model pursuant to Chapter 6 (commencing with Sections 47630) of Part 26.8 of the *Education Code*. Charter schools that are participating in the charter school block grant funding model will receive their funding for this program as part of the categorical component of the charter school block grant, which is allocated as part of the principal apportionment. Charter schools that are not participating in the charter school block grant funding model will receive their funding for this program through their chartering agency.

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Funding for Supplemental Grant selections made pursuant to *Education Code* Section 54761.2 has been paid in a separate apportionment.

Warrants will be mailed to each county treasurer approximately four weeks from the date of this Notice. For standardized account code structure (SACS) coding, use Resource Code 7271, California Peer Assistance & Review Program for Teachers (PAR), and Revenue Object Code 8590, All Other State Revenue. For non-SACS coding, use Income Account Code 8442, Teacher Peer Review/Staff Development/GF. County superintendents of schools are requested to inform LEAs immediately of this apportionment.

If you have any questions regarding this apportionment, please contact Julie Brucklacher at (916) 327-4406 or by e-mail (jbruckla@cde.ca.gov), or Ross Valentine at (916) 327-4405 or by e-mail (rvalenti@cde.ca.gov). For program questions, please contact Rebecca Parker at (916) 323-5595 or by e-mail (rparker@cde.ca.gov).

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